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The key to leadership



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courage

courageous thoughts from leaders across the nation

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Definition: courage, mettle, spirit, resolution, tenacity mean mental or moral strength to resist opposition, danger, or hardship. courage implies firmness of mind and will in the face of danger or extreme difficulty <the courage to support unpopular causes>.



"let them question the scale of your
ambition and your acts of courage"
-President Barack Obama





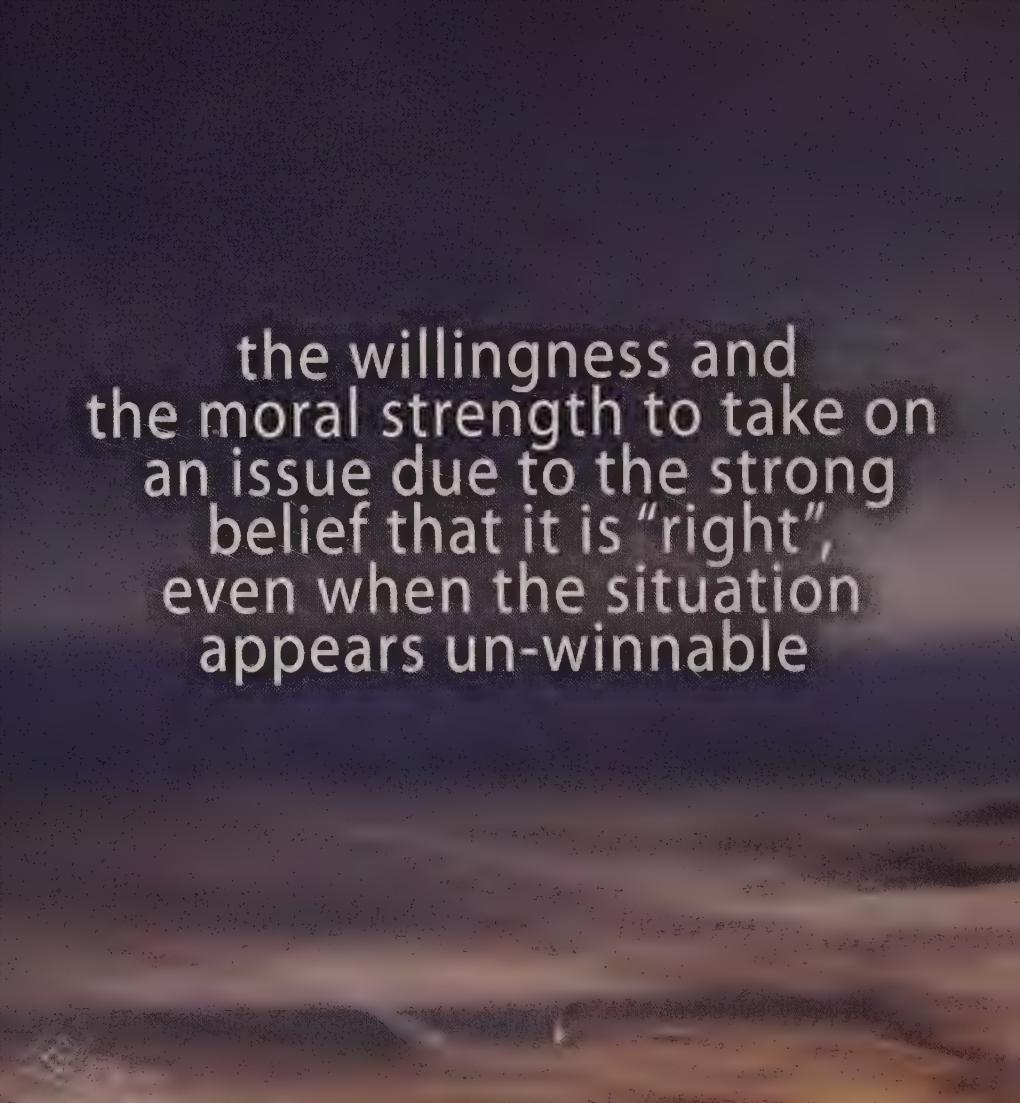


moving forward and
doing what's right for everyone
even though you know you'll
face great adversity



courage is to face fear, knowing that
the challenge is real and terrifying, but
to walk forward with the confidence
that what you are about to do is
morally and ethically the right thing to
do





the willingness and
the moral strength to take on
an issue due to the strong
belief that it is "right",
even when the situation
appears un-winnable

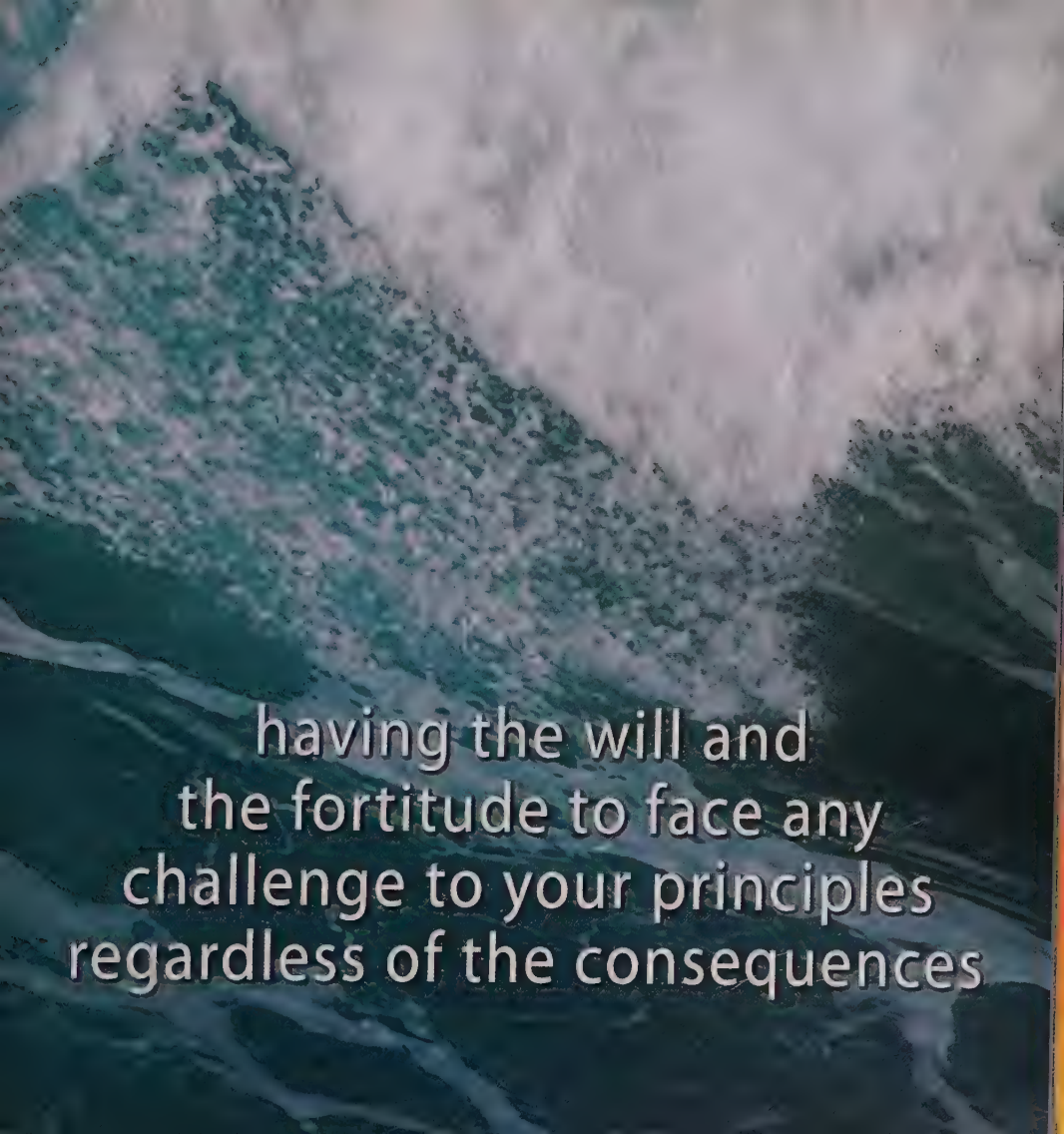




courage is being afraid, but
doing it anyway







having the will and
the fortitude to face any
challenge to your principles
regardless of the consequences



courage is possessing the
mental, physical or moral
strength to persevere in the
face of adversity

heart
spirit
persistence

overall, courage involves believing
and acting on potential of excellence
showing strength to
overcome barriers and striving towards a
successful outcome

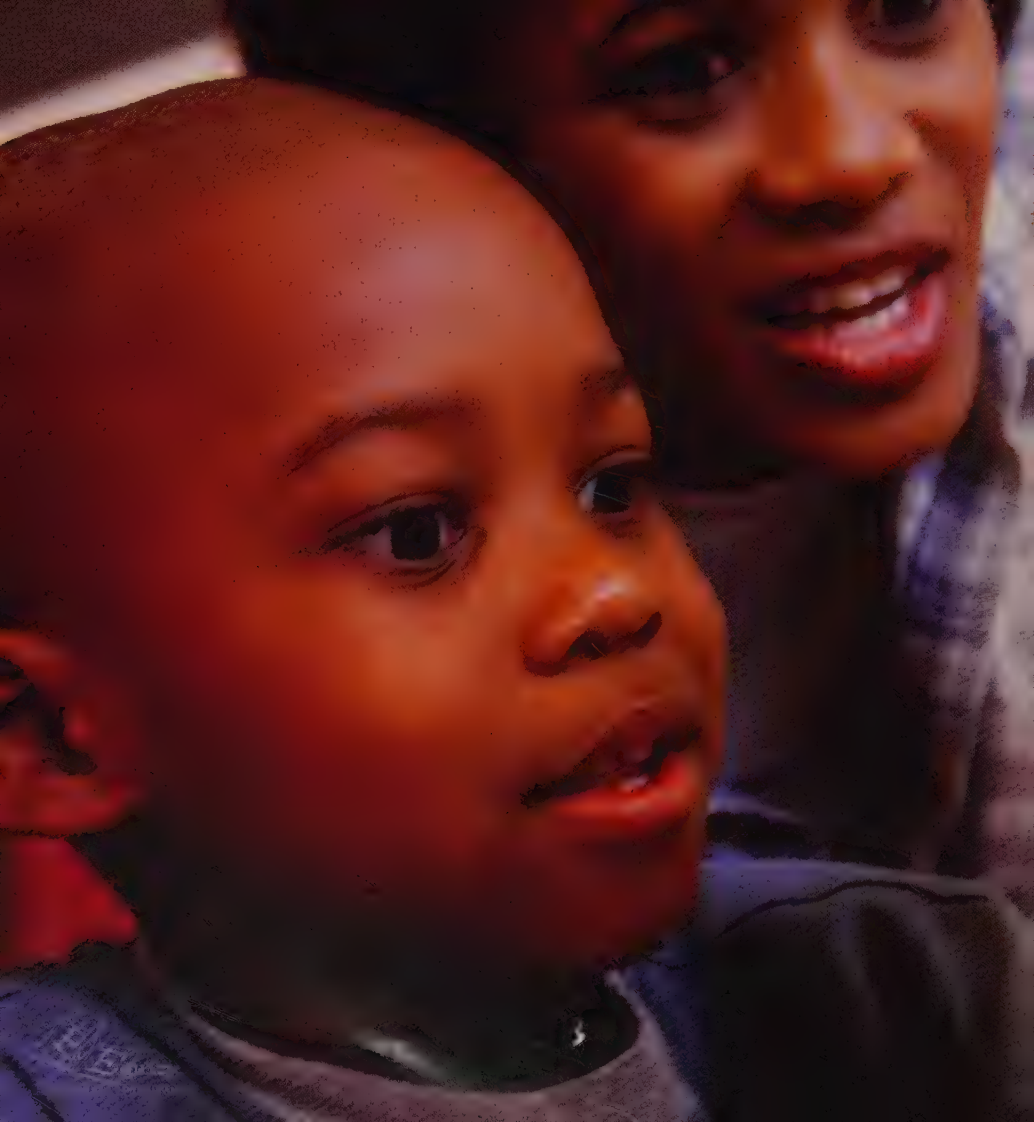






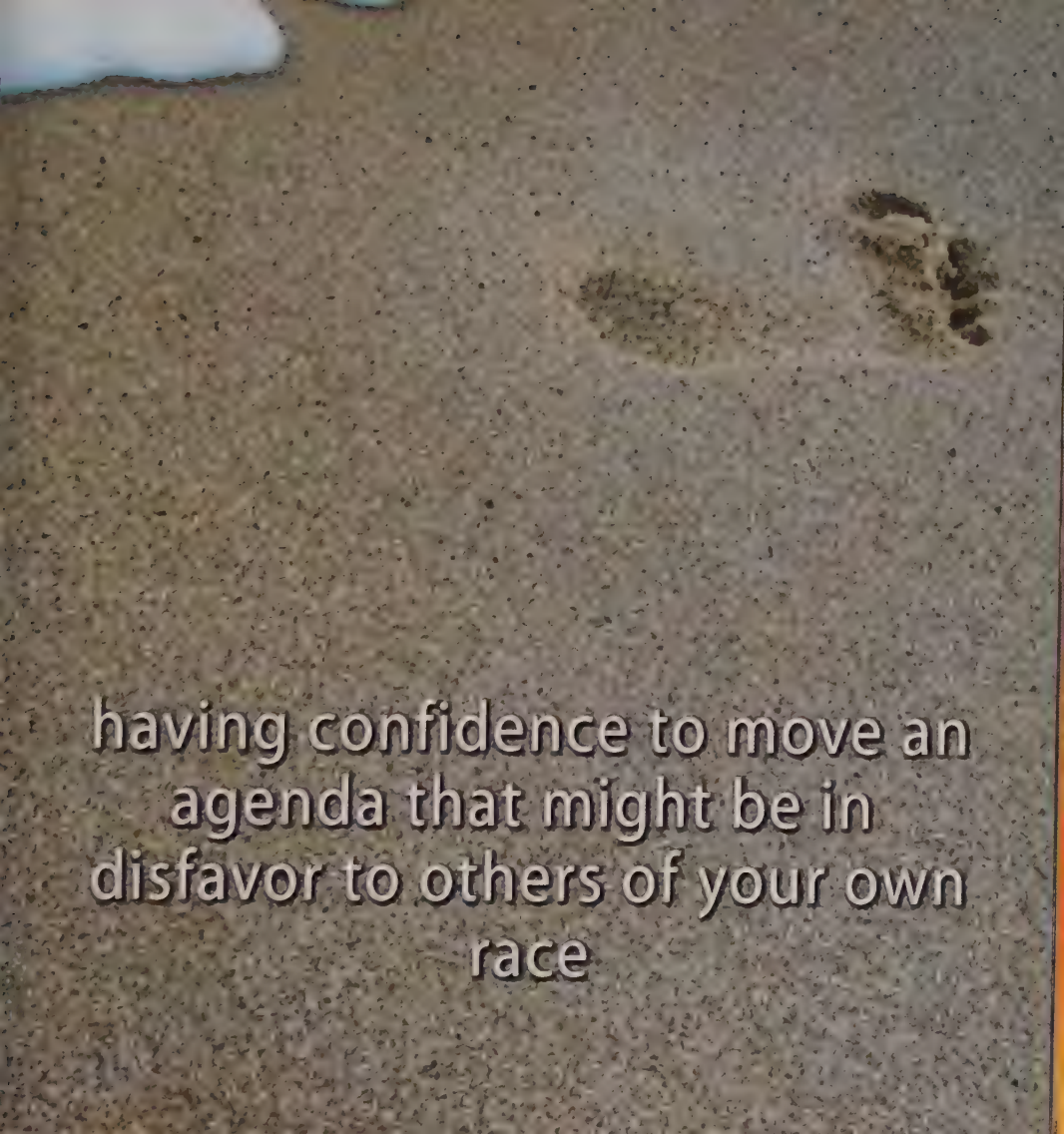


commitment to
action by acknowledgment of
one's fears, the acceptance of
the incredible, the belief in the
impossible all focused on
creating the potential...



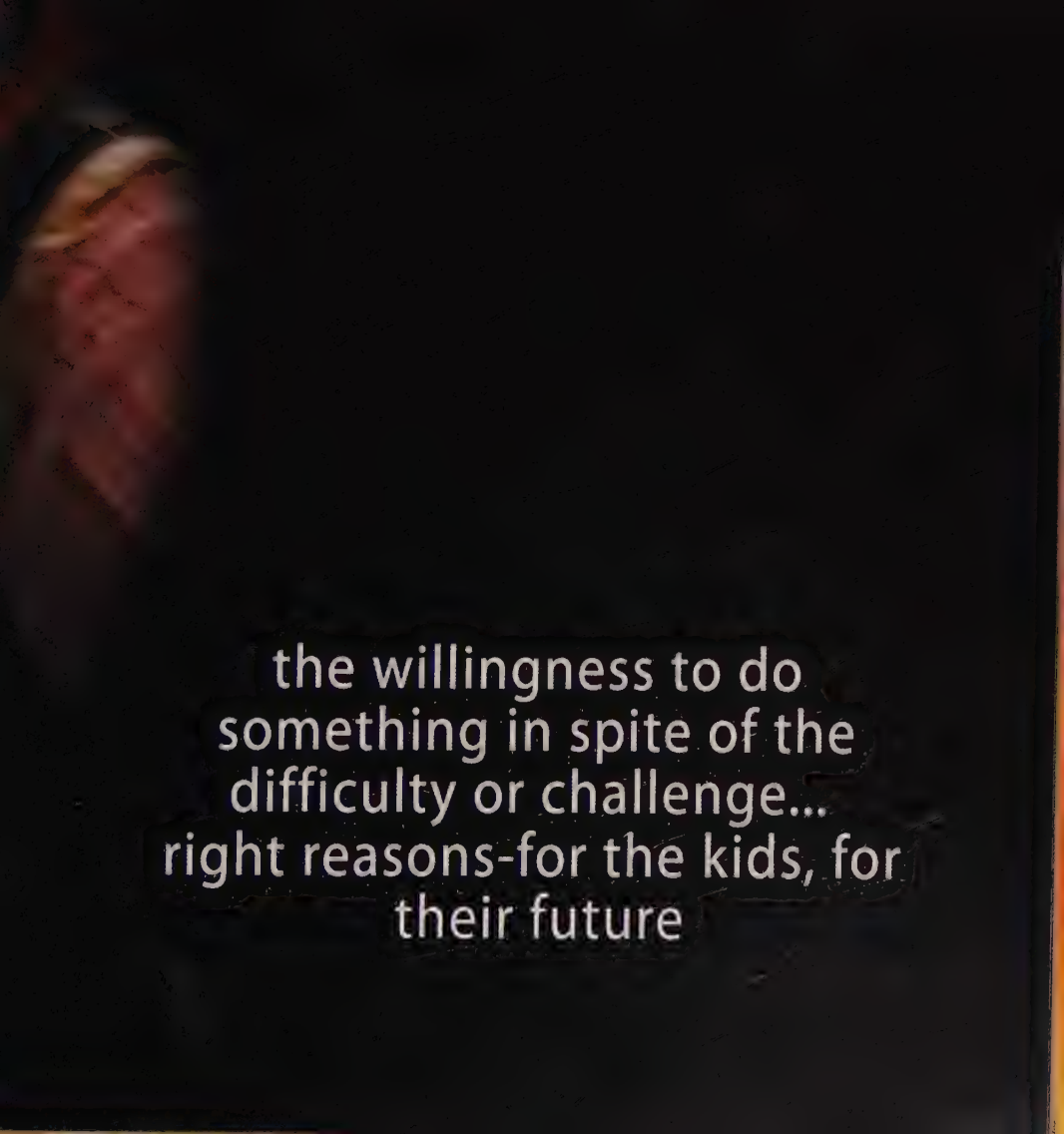
the act of engaging in the journey
of closing the persistent
achievement and access gaps for
all students through sharing one's
vision, passion, and
commitment in words and actions





having confidence to move an
agenda that might be in
disfavor to others of your own
race





the willingness to do
something in spite of the
difficulty or challenge...
right reasons-for the kids, for
their future

ignoring the fear in
the pit of your stomach, subduing the
pounding heart and sweating palms,
losing self to speak or act to overcome
odds for a cause bigger than self in
order to shape a future that is more
humane



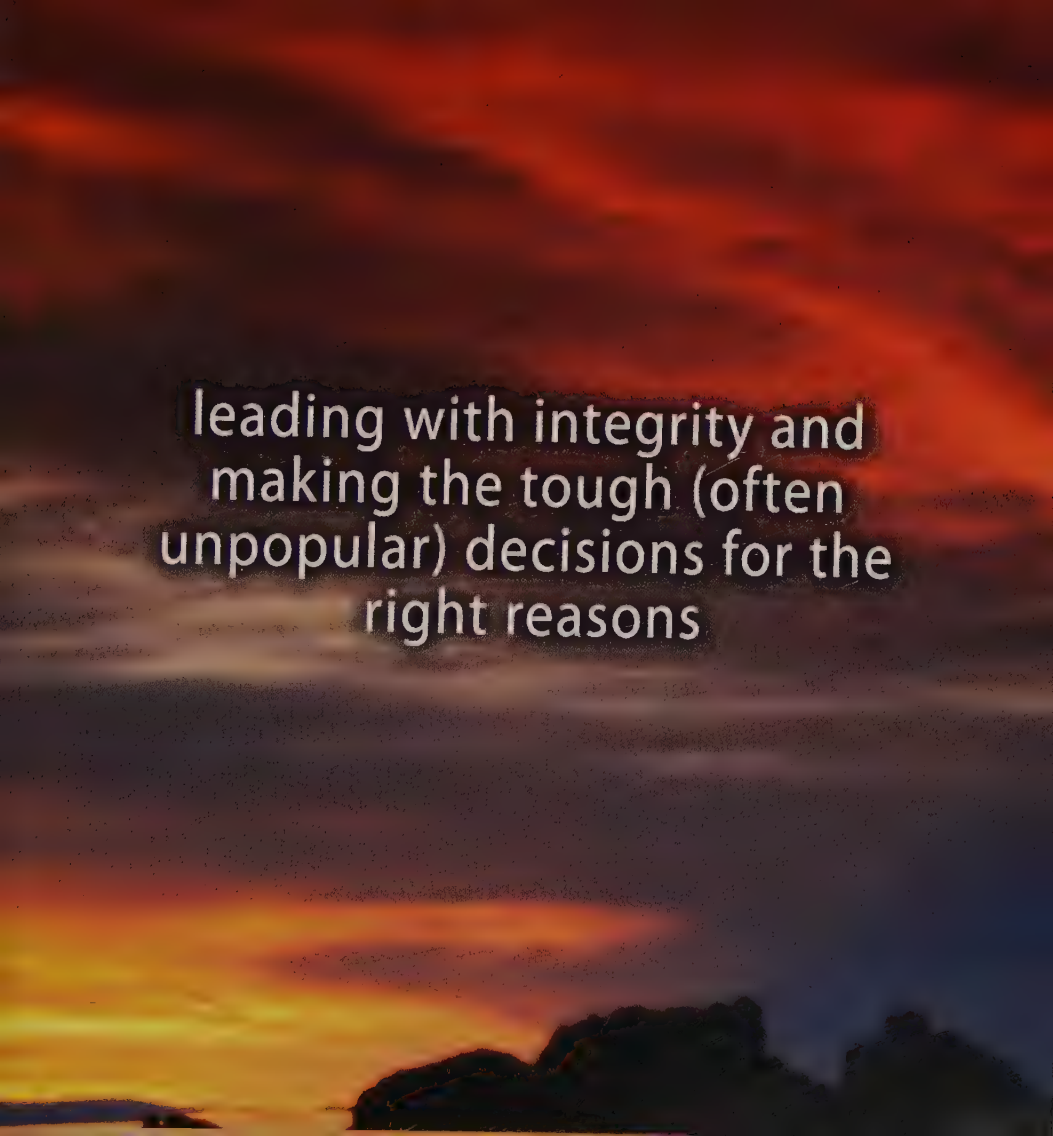




having the strength,
motivation, and resilience to
approach, experience, and
return to something no matter
how difficult





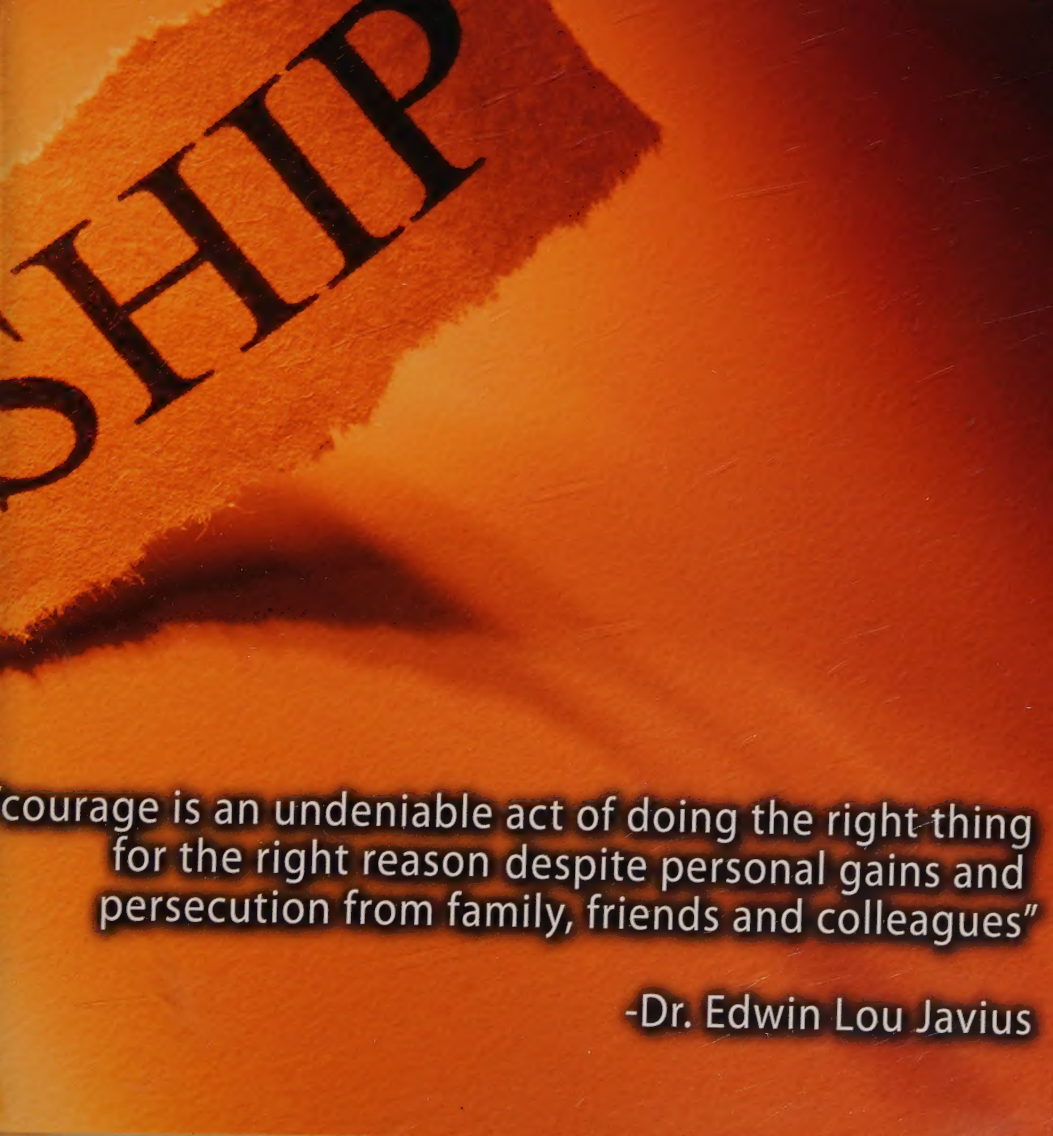


leading with integrity and
making the tough (often
unpopular) decisions for the
right reasons



staying the course with
intention and unwavering
commitment to the success of
all students...





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courage is an undeniable act of doing the right thing
for the right reason despite personal gains and
persecution from family, friends and colleagues"

-Dr. Edwin Lou Javius



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